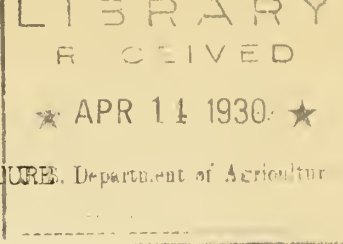


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THE BRITISH APPLE MARKET

All varieties of American apples on the Liverpool auction, Wednesday, April 2, sold at somewhat lower prices than last week except Albermarle Pippins, according to a cable received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Mr. F. A. Motz the Department of Agriculture's fruit specialist in Europe. The demand was active for high grade barreled apples and more interest was manifested by the buyers in Washington Winesaps. Virginia Yorks and Pippins, New York Baldwins and Ben Davis and Oregon Newtowns met with a good demand but the demand was only moderate for Virginia Ben Davis and Winesaps. Virginia Pippins, New York Baldwins and Oregon Newtowns were in moderate supply while the supplies of Virginia and New York Ben Davis were light. There were practically no supplies of Virginia Yorks but the supply of Washington Winesaps was liberal. On the whole, supplies of American apples were moderate and Canadian barreled apples liberal. All American fruit offered for sale at the auction was in good condition except New York Ben Davis, some lots of which were in variable condition.

London prices of Virginia and Washington Winesaps were similar to those paid at Liverpool but the prices paid for Albermarle Pippins and Newtowns were much lower. The difference on Albermarle Pippins ranged from \$1.94 to \$2.68 per barrel and on Newtowns from \$.24 to \$.59 a box. Supplies of all American apples were light except Oregon Newtowns, the supplies of which were moderate. The demand was moderate for most boxed and barreled varieties. The trade is primarily interested now in Australian apples, supplies of which have begun to arrive.

In London, U. S. No. 1, $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch Virginia Winesaps sold at \$6.33 to \$7.06; Virginia Pippins, U. S. No. 1, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch at \$7.79 to \$8.76, Unclassified $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch at \$5.84 to \$6.57 and New York Ben Davis Unclassified $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch at \$3.89 to \$4.87 per barrel. This latter variety was only in fair condition. Extra fancy 150/175 Washington Winesaps sold at \$2.31 to \$2.43 while the same size of the Fancy grade made \$2.19 to \$2.31 per box. Oregon Newtowns Extra fancy 150/175 sold at \$3.16 to \$3.53, Extra fancy 188/smaller at \$2.92 to \$3.16, Fancy 150/175 at \$2.92 to \$3.16, Fancy 188/smaller at \$2.68 to \$2.92, Combination Extra fancy and Fancy 150/175 at \$2.68 to \$2.92 and the Combination Extra fancy and Fancy 188/smaller at \$2.43 to \$2.68 per box.

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Price paid for American fruit at Liverpool

Variety, grade and origin		Price		
		1929	1930	
		Apr 3	Mar 26	Apr 2
<u>APPLES</u>	<u>BARRELS</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
York Imperial, Virginia:				
U.S. Commercial $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum		---	6.57-7.30	6.93
Ben Davis, Virginia:				
U.S. Commercial $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum		---	---	6.69
Unclassified $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum...		---	---	5.96-6.33
Winesap, Virginia:				
U.S. No. 2, $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum....	a/	6.20-6.81	6.08-6.45	6.45-6.69
Unclassified $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum....		---	5.60-6.08	4.14-5.35
Albermarle Pippin, Virginia:				
U.S. No. 1, 2 inch minimum....		---	---	7.66
U.S. No. 1, $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum....		6.69-8.27	---	9.25-10.46
U.S. No. 1, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch minimum....		7.30-8.76	9.25-10.22	9.73-10.71
Unclassified $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum....		6.08-6.33	7.66-8.15	7.79-9.25
Baldwin, New York:				
U.S. No. 1, $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum....		5.84-6.81	6.08-6.57	5.84-6.45
U.S. Commercial $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch minimum		---	---	5.84
Unclassified $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum....		5.47-6.81	5.84-6.81	5.60-6.69
Ben Davis, New York:				
U.S. No. 1, $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum....		---	5.60	5.11
U.S. No. 1, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch minimum....		---	---	5.60
Unclassified $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum....		---	4.08	3.77-4.08
	<u>BOXES</u>			
Winesap, Washington:				
Extra fancy 150/175.....		2.86-2.92	2.55	2.31-2.43
Extra fancy 188/smaller.....		2.80-2.86	2.19-2.43	2.19-2.37
Fancy 150/175.....		---	2.31-2.49	2.25-2.31
Fancy 188/smaller.....		---	2.07-2.31	2.19
Newtown, Oregon:				
Extra fancy 150/175.....		2.92-2.98	4.14-4.38	3.77
Extra fancy 188/smaller.....		2.74-2.80	3.47-3.83	3.16-3.65
Fancy 150/175.....		2.74-2.82	3.83-4.14	3.16-3.65
Fancy 188/smaller.....		2.68-2.92	3.41-3.59	2.86-3.47
<u>PEARS</u>				
Anjou, Oregon.....		---	---	2.37-3.16

NOTE: Quotations are for fruit in good condition unless otherwise noted.
a/ U. S. No. 1 $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch.